total amount of this compensation amounting to Rs. 40,76,799/- will be released by the Labour Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to the legal claimants of the deceased through the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation of concerned District of West Bengal and Bihar.

Bangladeshi immigrants living under false names

1697. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Bangladeshi immigrants are residing in various parts of the country under false names and have managed to get citizenship of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how Government propose to counter this dangerous trend which besides eating into the valuable resources of the country also poses a serious security threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The presence of illegal Bangladeshi migrants in various parts of the country has been reported. Since such persons do not enter the country legally with proper travel documents, no exact number can be given about them.

(c) Various measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of illegal migration of Bangladeshi nationals into the country. These include, *inter alia*, raising of additional Battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gap between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of outposts and provision of modern surveillance equipments.

Besides, the State Governments/UT Administrations have been empowered under section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals illegally staying in India. Also, the matter has been taken up diplomatically with the Government of Bangladesh at various levels.